

FORTY-FOUR YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1932

**Township Register**  
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NILES, CENTERVILLE,  
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,  
MISSION SAN JOSE,  
ALVARADO, DECOTO,  
WARM SPRINGS

NUMBER 6

# Torrential Rains Again Flood Lands; Slides Block Roads

## NILES CIVIC GROUP HEARS ADDRESS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

### RUNAWAY STAGED ON NILESMAIN STREET

Memories of the old horse and buggy days were recalled last Wednesday afternoon by those on Niles Main street when a team hitched to a wagon staged a runaway.

The team and wagon were the property of Tony Garcia, a rancher near Niles. Frightened by a passing car, the team set off at headlong gallop down the street and caused automobile traffic to hurriedly seek safety. Pacified of their own accord, the horses finally stopped on the sidewalk in front of the Wellesley hotel, with no damage being done.

### NILES BOY BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING CAR

Lowell Scott, of Niles, suffered a broken arm Monday while cranking his car. The arm was broken close to the wrist.

### MAN GIVEN TWENTY DAY SENTENCE ON BATTERY CHARGES

#### Motorist Deprived of His License for 30 Days In Niles Court

Joe Morelli, of Niles, was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail by Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Tuesday afternoon for battery. The charges were filed by Morelli's wife.

After pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge, Joseph Pereria, of Santa Clara, was deprived of his driving license for thirty days in the Niles justice court Tuesday. Pereria was cited in Mission San Jose January 18 by Joe A. Macer, of the state highway patrol.

The case against John Silver, John Dewey, and Gus Marshall, charged with malicious mischief, was dismissed in Tuesday's court, on account of insufficient evidence to warrant holding them for trial.

#### WEEK END GUESTS

Walter Grazzini, Jack Westfall, and William Tello, all of Alameda, were guests of Emery Weed, Jr., over the weekend.

#### Gettysburg Speech Praised by High School Principal

Commemorating the birthday of one of the greatest figures in American history, the Tuesday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was devoted chiefly to listening to a touching address on Abraham Lincoln delivered by A. J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Union high school at Centerville.

Using as the basis of his talk the book, "The Perfect Tribute," by Mary Chapman Andrews, in which the greatness of the Gettysburg speech is vividly impressed upon the reader, Rathbone brought out to all his listeners the admirable qualities possessed by Lincoln. From the lips of a dying youth, the "Great Emancipator" obtained an inkling of the lasting quality of those few brief words he had uttered on the battlefield at Gettysburg.

President F. V. Jones told the chamber that 265 homes and buildings in Niles had been numbered during the recent numbering campaign, and that the project had paid for itself. There are a few buildings without numbers yet, but it is expected their owners will have numerals placed on them later.

Dr. E. C. Grau was appointed chairman to arrange for next week's gathering. President Jones announced there will be a speaker present.

#### NILES WOMEN GO TO CHILDREN HOSPITAL MEET IN OAKLAND

The annual business meeting of the Children's Hospital held Monday in Oakland was attended by Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. R. Whipple, of Niles. A large attendance was reported.

Mrs. Shinn and Mrs. Whipple represented the Toyon Branch of the hospital at the gathering.

Mrs. Shinn is retiring as treasurer of the Toyon organization, and her place will be taken by Mrs. August May, of Alvarado.

#### Stolen Car Found Near Alvarado

An automobile stolen from H. Brinkard, of San Francisco, was found by Constable O. W. Ebright of Niles, Monday morning on the other side of Alvarado. The thieves abandoned the machine after they wrecked it by landing astride a pipe line along the road.

Register for fine job printing.

## COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

- Feb. 12—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
- Feb. 13—Valentine Frolic Dance, Garden of Allah.
- Feb. 15—Welfare Club, No. 1.
- Feb. 15—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 16—Ladies Auxiliary, Memorial Hall.
- Feb. 19—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
- Feb. 24—Niles Guild.
- Mar. 1—P.T. A., Grammar School.
- Mar. 3—Welfare Board, Memorial Library, 10 a. m.

#### Mills College Man Features Toyon Meet

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William V. Eberly in Niles, with Warren Cheney, professor of art at Mills College, present as the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Watch the ammeter for variations of the indicator dial. A sudden change may indicate something seriously wrong with the electrical system.

## LARGE GROUP GATHERS FOR UNITED ARTISANS DISTRICT CONCLAVE

### BEHOLD! FAIR SEX ENTERS GOLFING FEUD

The heavy storm which swept over the northern part of California during the week-end was experienced by Niles and surrounding community in the form of blocked roads, flooded creeks, drenching rains, and re-routing of railroad traffic.

Niles Canyon highway suffered heavily from slides which closed the road to traffic. Large boulders were loosened and kept falling onto the road, making dangerous for traffic to travel. The road was closed to traffic Monday afternoon and night, while county road crews were busy all Monday night clearing away the slides. Roadmaster Joe Gomes reported that a crew of thirty-two men were employed Monday night and Tuesday in Niles Canyon, while Wednesday forty-eight men were at work on the highway. The road was opened to traffic Tuesday morning, but another heavy slide Tuesday afternoon at the "Narrows" made it impossible for motorists to pass through the canyon.

Slides on the Mission San Jose highway also closed that road to traffic for a time Monday. Alameda creek was swollen to flood condition by the torrential rains of Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Southern Pacific rail service through Niles canyon was suspended (Continued on Page Eight)

## MAN DOES DIVING ACT FROM HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT SUNOL

### Pulled From Water Only to Stage Another Leap

The water flowing beneath the highway bridge at Sunol apparently had lures too strong for Tom Johnson, 50, of Modesto, to resist, for Sunday he carefully divested himself of all clothing in spite of passing traffic, and dove from the railing into the creviced twenty feet below.

Two transients camping underneath the bridge rescued Johnson from the water, helped him into his clothing and sent him on his way. But the man, who was believed to have been drunk, was not satisfied with his first diving exhibition, but staged another "Annette Kellerman" from the railing.

After the second dive from the bridge, Manuel Martin, of Hayward, jumped into the water and dragged Johnson ashore. Upon learning from the transients that it was Johnson's second header, Martin notified Deputy Sheriff Radbruch who took the diver to the Emergency Hospital in Oakland, where he is under observation and suffering from exposure.

### AUXILIARY WILL HAVE LEGION AS GUESTS AT NILES

The American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 195, of Washington township, will have members of the American Legion Post 195 as guests at a joint meeting to be held February 16, at the Veterans' Memorial building at Niles. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

The Auxiliary has launched plans for a membership drive, and officers of the organization have asked all those eligible to join the unit. Plans have been made by the auxiliary for the poppy sale to be held in the near future. Mrs. Charley Wahb, of Centerville, is in charge of the sale.

## RECEPTION IS HELD FOR NEWLY-WEDS AT NILES

A rousing reception was given Mr. and Mrs. George Crane by friends at Niles Saturday night, after the couple's return from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Crane was formerly Miss Laura Mullins, of San Jose, while Crane is a well-known Niles youth. The two were married a week ago Monday in Oakland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crane, of Niles.

The newly-weds will make their home in San Jose.

The carburetor cannot be satisfactorily adjusted unless the spark plugs are in first-class condition.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

#### HE WILL RUE THE DAY

**ROLPH** has made a blunder—a personal blunder. He has appointed Friend W. Richardson, formerly errand boy for Harry Chandler, to the office of state building and loan commissioner. Not entering into a discussion of the ability of Richardson to carry on the manifold duties of his new office, as well as least as his predecessor, we caution the governor to remember that Richardson aspires to again become governor of California. To gain his end, ere the next campaign rolls around, Sunny Jim will have reason to expiate upon the ungratefulness of human nature. The governor's smile will turn to a scowl as he views the overhanging skies made murky by a splatterboot press whooping it up for Richardson, on the strength of his newspaper affiliations, when in fact, he never did an unselfish act for the press in his life. He has ridden the newspapers to death in his mad scramble to get all four feet in the public trough.

#### ADVERTISING AT ITS WORST

**HELLO!** New York; hello! Richmond. Lucky Strike's dance hour on the air. You switch the dial, and to your disgust you hear the same conceited voice shouting in the microphone. With a powerful broadcasting apparatus and national hook-up, it seems that you cannot escape this disgusting advertising. Your fireside is polluted by this obnoxious cigarette manufacturer in an attempt to put a cigarette into the mouth of every adult in America. That is the program and the ambition of the president of the American Tobacco company.

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Let us picture a normal American home—a normal American father and mother with growing boys and girls. The father and the mother have been doing their best to raise their children up to the high standards under which they themselves were reared. The radio, a comparatively new mechanical and scientific wonder, has come into a place in the home life of practically every American. It has brought great joy to all of us, and in the main is a power for good.

But let us take some rainy night, for instance. The family is home for the evening, and the radio is the diversion. Suddenly the cigarette trust gets the air, and before the parents can switch the dial, the announcer is telling the radio world, a world embracing millions of girls of grammar and high school age, how Lucky Strike cigarettes excel other brands. In an instant, and before the parents can interfere with the damnable propaganda, a feminine voice, announcing herself as a well known star of Hollywood, tells all the adolescent youth how she enjoys her cigarettes, and urges her youthful admirers to use none but Lucky Strikes.

The whole thing is contemptible. The cigarette trust stalks into the sanctity of the home to corrupt the children of America. It comes into the home under cover of a federal license to undermine the high standards of our people. It seeks to seduce the housewife, and if this avaricious business could it would put a cigarette into the mouth of every child. It sets its goal at every adult a customer, but it means every child that can scratch a match.

Newspapers that carry this filthy advertising, with its appeal exclusively to women and girls, are on the same level with the radio station that broadcasts for the tobacco trust.

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Noted physicians warn that the next generation of Americans, the product of cigarette smoking mothers, will be physically, mentally and morally inferior to the present breed of Americans. The habit among women—yes, even young men—is filthy, nauseating. It cuts down the efficiency of labor and business. The writer has made a careful check on this thing, and has found that an employee who is permitted to smoke during working hours loses fifteen per cent of his time in the constant operation of lighting cigarettes, laying them down, picking them up again, all day long. It litters the floor with filth, reeks the air with

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# ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

## Valentine Frolic Dance

GARDEN OF ALLAH HALL

On Highway, One Mile N. W. of Niles

Saturday Night, February 13

Music at 9 by BOY FIELDS' Get Busy Orchestra  
Fun and Favors

Come early and get into the game

Couples \$1.00 Extra Ladies Free

## Mill Blocks

Get your winter supply now and avoid delay this fall. Delivered to your door. Prices reasonable.

INTERNATIONAL WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Phone Niles 71-F-2 Nursery Road

## STOVE FOR SALE!!!

A first class Wood or Coal heater, only \$3.50

Inquire at the Register Office

Stop at the . . .

## Menlo Hotel

When in Oakland, Calif--13th at Webster

RATES ARE LOW

Single	\$1.50
Double	\$2.00 and \$2.50

with Bath \$2.00 to \$3.00

SPECIAL WEEKLY RATES

BAYARD WOOTEN, Manager

## Temple LAUNDRY

15th, 16th and St. John Sts.

SAN JOSE

.....offers the residents of Washington Township, including the towns of Irvington, Newark, Centerville, Alvarado, Decoto, Niles, Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, and Milpitas.....

Quality Work  
in all its services

Our routeman, Mr. W. K. Morgan, will serve this district three times weekly.

PHONE BALLARD 129 until we can establish local representatives.

Everything washed in Lux Soap and rainsoft water.

Not affiliated with any other laundry.

## ALVARADO COUPLE SURPRISE FRIENDS BY QUIET WEDDING

Miss Florence Casso and Raymond Cerutti, both of Alvarado, surprised their many friends by being quietly married in San Francisco on Saturday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Casso. She attended the Washington Union high school and also a business college in Oakland.

## Alvarado School Entertains With Program

First grade of the Alvarado school entertained their friends and relatives with a short play entitled "Little Boy Blue," on Friday afternoon.

After the program the audience enjoyed motion pictures. The machine was recently installed through the courtesy of the trustees.

### GUEST OF HONOR

Sam Vecchio was guest of honor at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening at his home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Bates, Mrs. Rose Vecchio, and Mrs. Sam Vecchio.

### TO BUILD HALL

The Alvarado Holy Ghost committees have purchased the former Leslie Salt ball park and will proceed to build a dance hall there. Eventually they hope to enlarge the building and make additional improvements to the grounds.

### BROKEN ANKLE

Mrs. Orelli, teacher at the Alvarado grammar school sustained a broken ankle Monday noon, while leaving the school for lunch. The accident was due to wet sidewalks. She was immediately taken to a local doctor.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

A. Fischer was taken to an Oakland hospital Saturday. He has been suffering from heart trouble.

Donald Bates, nightwatchman, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, with influenza, is recovering rapidly.

## Alvarado P.T.A. Party Is Success

The Alvarado Parent-Teachers Association again scored a complete success with their second Valentine masquerade ball.

First prize was awarded to Miss Adeline Perry Silva and Joseph Silva, dressed as Spanish dancers. Mrs. May Santos, cleverly illustrating a Valentine, was given the second prize, and Joseph Lewis, as a comedian, took third. There were ten awards in all.

Mrs. August May and the trustees, Mrs. F. Robie, A. Vargas, and Fred Joyce, acted as judges.

## Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Cecilia Otto spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gaspar spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Antone Machado, in Mountain View.

Miss Mabel Fyffe is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Francis Robie entertained the Bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. After the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. Forbe is spending a few weeks in Healdsburg at her ranch.

George Hellwig motored to San Francisco Friday.

Mrs. E. Richmond has been serving jury duty in Oakland for the past few months.

Antone Chrysostomo and family, of Oakland, spent Thursday visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Faustina.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Dutra spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Garcia, of Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Richards and Mrs. H. J. Blackey, of Oakland, visited with Mrs. E. Richards Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Skow attended a luncheon at the home of her sister-in-law in Ressell City on Friday afternoon.

## ALVARADO PIONEER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Friends and relatives regret the passing of Mrs. Minnie Moffitt, pioneer resident of Alvarado, who came here from Missouri many years ago. The deceased was seventy years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the Garden chapel of the Pratt Mortuary at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment was made in the Cypress cemetery in Decoto.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Foster, of Newark, Mrs. H. M. Bishop and Mrs. R. C. Glindo, of Oakland; a son, Andrew Moffitt, and a number of grandchildren.

## Alvarado Youth Escapes Drowning

Manuel (Lolly) Amaral narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday in the Alvarado creek when his canoe capsized.

Due to the swift current he was unable to swim out. George Goularte went to his rescue with a row boat belonging to Joe Allegri.

## Alvarado Personals

Ed. Farley and daughter, of Oakland, spent Thursday visiting friends here.

Charles Nauret has been confined to his home for the past week due to illness.

Mrs. E. C. Richards visited with her sister, Mrs. Eaton, of Burlingame, on Wednesday.

Santa Ana—William Rohrbach received 354,800 contract to erect C. W. Bowers Memorial museum at 20th and Main streets.

Colton—Main artery commercial highway to be widened entire length between this place and Ontario.

## IT'S TIME TO GARDEN

AND YOU WILL NEED  
*Good Tools*

Come and See Our Assortment

HOES	HOSE
SPADES	RAKES
TROWELS	SHOVELS
SCYTHES	SPRINKLERS
HAND	PRUNING
WEEDERS	SHEARS

For Best Results and Bigger Blossoms  
Use VIGORO and MORCROP Tablets

and Plant only the  
**BEST SEEDS**

We carry Lilly's Vegetable and Flower Seeds,  
also Lawn Seeds

## P. C. Hansen Lumber Company

Fuel, Building Materials, and a Full Line of Chicken Feeds

FIRST STREET NILES PHONE 105-W

**Scalp** **Hair**  
Dry or Unhealthy? Unruly or Lifeless?

Not when you have  
Our Special Scalp Treatments

Not if you have  
Our Special Scalp Treatments

Consult our SPECIALIST and enjoy Hair that is alive and Lustrous because it is properly nourished. Examinations free.

Swainson's Salon of Beauty Culture  
and Permanent Waving

Ellsworth Bldg. 1 Street Phone Niles 62

## DR. E. C. GRAU

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON "G" Street, South of Studio NILES CALIFORNIA

Phone Niles 72 Building

## MOTHERS!

### YOUR OPPORTUNITY



**AUTOMATIC  
Gas Water Heaters now cost  
50% less than in 1917... cost 40% less  
to operate thanks to Natural Gas**

Terms as low as \$4.85 down, \$3.85 a month.

HERE is the greatest bargain, the greatest value in Automatic Gas Water Heaters! You can buy one for 50% LESS than you could in 1917. And Natural Gas has cut the operating cost about 40%. This, plus the reductions in gas rates during the last 10 years, makes a total saving in operating costs of more than 50%.

For a limited time, we are offering terms as low as \$4.85 down and \$3.85 a month, with a liberal trade-in allowance for your old non-automatic water heater or water-back.

Plenty of Automatic Hot Water dissolves dirt 2 to 20 times faster. That saves your energy with the clothes, dishes, and all your other household cleaning tasks.

With an Automatic Heater you do not wait for water to heat. You save time. Studies have been made which show that an Automatic Gas Water Heater saves 4 to 6 hours each week. These hours are yours for reading, shopping or entertaining.

Instant hot water soothes your nerves when you come home dusty and tired. It is a blessing to have a basinful or a tubful of hot water any time of the day or night. Just turn the faucet.

The Automatic Gas Water Heater puts a self-starter on your hot water service. It heats the water, stores it in its tank and shuts itself off. No gas is wasted keeping the water hot because the tank is insulated.

Architects and builders are specifying automatics for all homes. An automatic is not a luxury. It is a necessity for healthful, happy home life.

\*According to our gas rates, Automatic Water Heating with Natural Gas saves the average consumer 40%.

SEE YOUR DEALER OR THE

## PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

**P • G • and E •**

Owned-Operated-Managed  
by Californians

219-232 (28-NB-2-5750)



Man takes a chance when he marries, but gets little chance after that.

Make this

**COD LIVER  
OIL**  
**A REGULAR member  
of your FAMILY**

See that every member of your family gets a good supply of these body-building vitamins. Puretest Cod Liver Oil is the cream of the world's supply. Richest in bone and tissue building vitamins. Most dependable in preventing rickets. It is sold at Rexall Drug Stores only.

FULL  
PINT

**GREENWOOD'S  
Pharmacy**  
NILES, CALIFORNIA

**JOE CARDOZA**  
has purchased the interest  
of JOE RODERICK in

**JOE'S  
BARBER  
SHOP**  
and is now sole owner.

Children's Haircut Special 25c

**DR. GUY W. RILEY**  
Dentist  
Evenings by Appointment  
Phones ..... Hours:  
Piedmont 8551 10:00 to 5:00  
MONDAY  
WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY  
Ellsworth Bldg.  
First and Main Streets  
Niles, California  
Niles 78J

Discretion is something that comes to a man when he is too old to benefit by it.

**Don't  
Forget that your  
old friend G. W. Golds**

who has for the past eight years every week carried your clothes to the Temple Laundry, in San Jose is NOT any longer working for that firm, but is one of the owners of the beautiful new SAINTE CLAIRE LAUNDRY, in Santa Clara.

His car is painted blue and cream, with the words  
**Sainte Clare Laundry**  
ON BOTH SIDES

Watch for his wagon, or call Santa Clara 1100

Ask for Mr. Golds  
ROUTE 10

You will get the same efficient service with as fine work as any laundry can do.

AGENCIES—De Luxe Barber Shop, Niles  
Phone Niles 62  
Laumeister's, Centerville  
Phone 138-J

**Editorial Comment**  
NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

nauseating odor, and is demoralizing to any institution. Think of the home, with mother and daughter cursed with the habit. The wholesomeness of the fireside gone, the high ideals of past generations supplanted by the practices of decaying Europe.

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What is needed today is protest by that great body of people who are not yet committed to the new order of things. Instead of condoning the practice, the churches should have the courage to fight this evil of cigarette smoking among women and girls. Faced with depleted ranks and empty pews, many of the modern churches are sacrificing principle and Christianity in the hope of holding their parishioners by winking at vice. The conscience of America seems to be dead. Anything that is a fad, good or bad, is popular, applauded.

We need an awakened conscience. But most of all we need honest, fearless and wise men in public office. Good government might help the people to retrace their steps back into the old highways of homely American life. The radio should be under control. Each radio owner should pay a monthly fee to meet the expense of first-class entertainment. Advertising should be banned. The public is getting thoroughly disgusted with the constant intrusion of questionable advertising into the air waves. Quacks of all descriptions, allied with hello! New York; hello! Richmond, are taking all the joy out of the radio—are turning a scientific marvel that should be a blessing into a curse.

## THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

**MARCH 24 IS LAST  
DAY FOR VOTERS  
TO REGISTER**

Attention has been called to all who desire to vote in the coming May presidential primary that they must be registered by March 24, the last day on which they will be able to register, transfer registrations, or change their party affiliations.

Under the permanent registration law passed recently all voters must re-register this year. Once this has been done they remain permanently registered unless failing to vote at either the August primary or November elections.

**SAN JOSE STORE  
TO MAKE CHANGE  
TO NEW QUARTERS**

One of the pioneer business firms of San Jose, the Arcade dry goods store, 85 South First street, have announced plans to move to new, more spacious quarters in the three-story building at 52 South First street, across the street, probably by the middle of next month.

The new quarters, consisting of a three-story building, will be admirably suited to the Arcade's steadily growing business. Chief among the reasons for moving is the fact that the new home of the firm will be on the east side of First street, which A. B. Canelo, president of the Arcade, states is a distinct advantage to the retail merchant selling wearing apparel.

Beginning last week a crew of men commenced work of altering and remodeling the building, the work to require about thirty days to complete, and to cost in the neighborhood of \$4000.

When the new store is open for business an unrivaled shopping service will be offered to the buyer. Available will be ready-to-wear goods, millinery, corsets and lingerie, hoseery, fashion accessories and dry goods. The system used is responsible for the name of the firm, "The Arcade," and distinguishes it from most other establishments handling similar merchandise.

**Two Injured In  
Wreck At Irvington**

TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Mary Beardsley has resumed her duties at the Irvington library after an illness of several days during which she was cared for by Mrs. Lizzie Murphy, of Mission San Jose. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Beardsley, took her place at the library during her sickness.

**Completes Barn**

C. Schelbert, well known dairyman of the Irvington district, has plans completed for building another large cow barn at his dairy.

**Irvington Librarian  
Recovers From Illness**

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**Entertains at Cards**

Mrs. J. Chadbourne entertained a group of friends at cards on Wednesday, serving refreshments at the conclusion of the game.

**Irvington Personals**

Mrs. Betty Olace, of San Francisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sturtevant, of Irvington, last week.

George Cash, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Cramer last week.

Mrs. L. Sturtevant spent several days in Oakland last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Turnbow, of Newark, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Blacow recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnbow, of Newark, over the weekend.

Miss Ann Weston and Mrs. Jane Blacow visited friends in Sunol Sunday.

Dr. Raoul Campos is leaving this week for a trip to Portugal.

With the advent of high speed motors it is more essential than ever that valve springs be tested for proper tension when valves are ground. If a spring is weak it will cause loss of speed and power, particularly at high speed.

El Cerito—Plans submitted for construction of veterans' memorial hall here, estimated to cost about \$20,000.

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# CENTERVILLE REGISTER

## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 11—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.  
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Feb. 12—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.  
Feb. 13—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.  
Feb. 15—Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.  
Feb. 15—Druids.  
Feb. 15—Welfare Club, No. 1.  
Feb. 16—P.T. A., Centerville Grammar School.  
Feb. 17—Lions Club, El Lido Cafe.  
Feb. 17—St. James Guild, 8 p. m.  
Mar. 3—St. James Men's Club Memorial Hall.

### ST. JAMES GUILD

Mrs. Evelyn Stevenson and Mrs. L. Sharman will be hostesses at a luncheon to members of St. James Guild in Memorial hall Wednesday, February 17, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. All members have been invited to attend, and to notify Mrs. George Mathiesen, the secretary of the organization.

### Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mickle, of La Jolla, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Alexander, of Oakland, whose marriage took place on December 19.

Mrs. Barton Webb and her mother were called to Santa Cruz Tuesday on account of the serious illness of a relative.

## WASHINGTON HOOPERS WIN OVER EMERYVILLE AND PLEASANTON FIVES

### ALEXANDERS ARE HONORED AT RECEPTION

A very lovely party was given Saturday evening, February 6, in Memorial hall, for Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Alexander, of Oakland, whose marriage took place on December 19.

Mrs. Alexander, who will be remembered as Mrs. Etta Chadbourn before her recent marriage, always has been a favorite socially, and her many friends were delighted to honor her on this occasion. Forty people were present to enjoy a delicious three course dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were presented with a beautiful set of crystal coffee cups and saucers by their friends, with Mrs. Ralph Emerson making the presentation speech. Mrs. Alexander responded with a few well chosen words of appreciation, after which her husband also delivered an appropriate and amusing talk. The remainder of the evening was spent in an enjoyable social gathering.

The many Centerville friends of Mrs. Alexander regret her leaving this town, but are glad of her present happiness. Alexander has a responsible position with a steamship concern in San Francisco. The couple have recently purchased a new home in Alameda and plan moving there in March.

### Knights of Pythias To Meet At Hayward

Delegates from Knights of Pythias lodges throughout the east bay section will gather at Hayward, Friday, February 19, to hold a Washington's birthday celebration in the Veterans' Memorial hall. Grand Chancellor Robinson and other grand officials, are expected to be present for the affair. The public have been cordially invited to attend.

La Von Molter visited friends in Hayward Saturday night.

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## CENTERVILLE FIVE DROPS GAME TO SANTA CRUZ

The Centerville Knights of Columbus basketball team dropped a contest to the Santa Cruz Knights of Columbus quintet Monday night by the score of 37 to 20. Santa Cruz is considered to have one of the strongest Knights of Columbus fives in the state.

Perry played outstanding ball for Centerville, while Leonard scintillated for Santa Cruz. Plans have been made for a return game to be played February 27.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Members of the student council enjoyed a dinner and theater party in San Jose Monday night.

Mrs. May L. Cheney, appointment secretary of the University of California, visited at the high school Monday morning and conferred with the faculty members.

Selection of a cast for the student body play has commenced at the high school under the direction of Miss Aubrey Nicely, high school dramatics coach.

Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" is the drama to be presented by the students. The play will be given April 8, and no admission will be charged, only those invited entitled to attend.

The regular monthly faculty meeting was held Monday night, and was featured by the presentation of an address on conditions in the Far East by J. V. Hill and the reading of a paper on aids to visual education by J. V. Goold.

The annual sophomore dance was held Friday night in the high school gymnasium, with everyone reporting a good time.

## NEWARK MAN WILL BE SEATED AS SHRINE HEAD

Hayward Shriners will participate in the annual dinner and installation ceremonies of the Southern Alameda county Shrine club at Centerville on Thursday evening, February 25. Nels Nelsen, of Hayward, retiring president of the club, will be succeeded in office by R. E. Albertson, of Newark. Other officers to be seated are Hans Hansen, Dublin, vice-president; Arthur M. Carden, San Leandro, secretary-treasurer, and Constable Vincent Strobel, of Hayward, sergeant-at-arms.

Roy S. Milligan, illustrious Potentate of Aahmes temple, Oakland, will officiate as the installing officer.

The March meeting of the Shrine club is scheduled for Livermore and will be known as Past President's night, honoring Hans Vejby, of Hayward, organizer and first president of the club, who departs shortly for an extended tour of Europe and Denmark.

## LARGE NUMBER EXPECTED FOR MEET TONIGHT

Over 300 visitors from councils in the east bay are expected to be present at the district meeting of the Knights of Columbus to be held tonight (Thursday) in Centerville.

The Centerville council will be honored at the gathering when Honorable Benno M. Brink, state deputy, will be present to present a banner as an award from the supreme council for the greatest percentage increase in membership during the past year of any council in the state. This is the second successive year the Centerville group have won the award.

## Washington Program to Feature P.T. A. Meet

A Washington's birthday program to be presented by pupils of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will feature the regular meeting of the Centerville Parent-Teachers Association to be held Tuesday, February 16, at the grammar school.

A Founder's Day program also is scheduled for the afternoon. The school orchestra will entertain with several numbers, and a birthday cake will be served with the refreshments. All members have been urged to attend.

**MORE CENTERVILLE NEWS**  
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## SCHOOL PUPILS AT CENTERVILLE ORGANIZE CLUB

### Eighth Grade to Sponsor Washington's Birth- day Fete

A combined Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's party will be given at the Centerville grammar school Friday, with the eighth grade presenting the program for the affair.

The Lion Tamers' Club, which was organized at the grammar school at the first of the year, will sponsor the Washington's birthday program to be given next Friday at the school. The planting of a redwood tree will be the leading feature of the program.

The Lion Tamers' group is made up entirely of eighth grade students, and has been organized for the purpose of carrying out the business and social affairs of that class. At the conclusion of the year the club will purchase a gift to be left to the school, and plans also have been made by the organization to purchase emblems for the boys' traffic squad. The club meets every Wednesday afternoon from 2:25 to 3:00 o'clock. The following have been elected officers for the club: Betty Robinson, president; James Furtado, vice-president; Robert Saltz, treasurer; and Fred Rogers, secretary.

Members of Miss Herbert's class will present a program at the grammar school on February 16 for the entertainment of the Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

### SCIENTIST VISITS

Mrs. M. Davidson, of the Academy of Science in San Francisco, spent Sunday with friends in Centerville. Mrs. Davidson has just returned from a successful trip in search of specimens near the Isthmus of Panama. She reported having trouble with her two Indian guides on her trip and was obliged to dismiss them from her service. It was with difficulty that she reached civilization safely.

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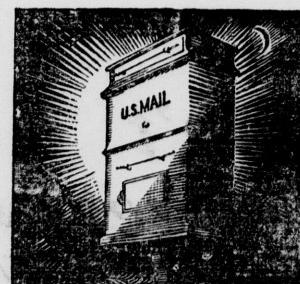
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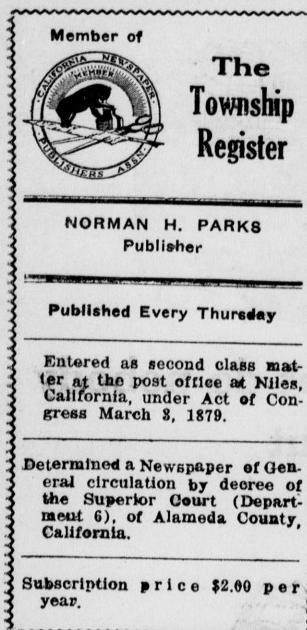
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#### PLEASANTON LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOYS SOCIAL LAST WEEK

Five prospective members entertained by the group.

The Pleasanton American Legion Auxiliary held a very successful social meeting at its club rooms January 27.

There were twenty-four present, five of whom are expected to be members in the near future. The meeting was a social affair open to those who were eligible to join the Auxiliary.

The members and guests were entertained at bridge. Honors were carried off by Mrs. Morris Elsnab, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. L. Rupple, and Conrad Westling, of Sunol.

On Wednesday night, February 10, the American Legion Auxiliary held their business meeting at its club rooms for members only.

Helena—Hotel costing \$20,000 being erected by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Stofer.

#### CENTERVILLE NEWS

##### Country Club Whist Party Is Success

The whist party given by the Country club Friday night resulted in a success, although the crowd present was not very large.

Twenty hands of whist were in progress during the evening, and approximately nineteen awards were made. At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Lutz captured first honors, and Mrs. F. Bishop, second. Others who took awards were Mrs. R. Tyson, Mrs. A. J. Petsche, Mr. Pond, H. May, A. May, Mrs. Martenstein, Mrs. Salz, and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth. Mr. Olsen, of Decoto, captured the door award.

##### Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Millet spent the week-end in Burlingame.

\*\*\* Mrs. G. S. Holman was a guest at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. A. Galvin, in San Francisco, last week.

W. R. Jollef, employed at the high school, is confined to his home on account of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holman entertained relatives from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Chandler and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, of Jerome, Arizona, were expected to arrive at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting Tuesday night. Word was received from them Monday from Los Angeles.

##### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday:

"SOUL"  
Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Wednesday, at 8 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Reading rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., except Fridays, and Sundays.

#### Christian Endeavor To Meet February 26, 27, 28

Christian Endeavor members of southern Alameda county will attend the union's forty-fifth annual convention to be held in the Alameda Presbyterian church, February 26, 27, 28. Members of the church will provide entertainment for the delegates from the Newark Presbyterian, Decoto Community, Irvington Community, the Niles Congregational, Pleasanton and Livermore Presbyterian churches.

Howard L. Brown, state field secretary, will lead conferences and give short talks, during the three day convention. Dr. Jesse Baird, outstanding speaker of the Eastbay, will deliver the closing message.

Conferences for all departments of Christian Endeavor work are to be given Sunday afternoon by competent leaders. Following these there will be a social hour and then four large C. E. meetings.

The intermediate banquet will open the convention on Friday night. Young people's banquet is to be held on Saturday. George Bowen, 116 Haas Street, San Leandro, is in charge of the reservations.

The pre-registration campaign is now on, announces Miss Virginia Stultz, registrar. To the first ten societies registering 100 percent of their memberships large mounted pictures are to be awarded.

PLEASANTON B TEAM DEFEATED BY EMERYVILLE

##### Loss of Amador Five's Characteristic Speed Gives Away Contest

Pleasanton B basketball team was doomed to defeat when they met the Emeryville five in a tussle at the Emeryville court last Tuesday afternoon. They lost by a score of seven to two.

Emeryville got a lead and held it all through the game.

The Amador cagers, who are especially noted for their effective and speedy team work, played a slow game. The game was on an outdoor dirt court, and due to the fact that the Dons have never played on a dirt court before, they could not keep from tripping and losing their step. It was all they could do to keep on their feet at all, and as a consequence the

SCOUT COMMITTEE PLANS YEAR'S PROGRAM

To outline a program for the Pleasanton Boy Scouts for the ensuing year was the purpose of the meeting held by the Scout Committee at the Pleasanton grammar school February 2.

Scoutmaster V. Bernard Johnson and Henry L. Hopkins, of Hayward, scout executive, were present at the meeting. Among those who make up the committee are T. H. Silver, A. B. Pickard, Thomas Orloff, Charles Graham, and C. Letham.

Following the meeting of the committee the Pleasanton Boy Scout Troop held its regular business session.

Emeryville team played rings around them.

The Don lineup follows: George, center; Bottini, Safrano, Perry and Dutra, forwards; Haas and Gibson, guards.

#### BLAZE IN NILES HOME CHECKED BY FIREMEN

A fire in the home of Father McCaul, of Niles, was extinguished early Saturday morning through the efforts of Fire Chief Tony Alves, and C. B. Crane, member of the Niles fire department, before serious damage was done.

The blaze resulted from overheated brick in the chimney. It was necessary for the firemen to chop a hole in the upstairs floor of the house in order to reach the fire before it gained headway.

##### FORMER PLEASANTON WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH LAST WEEK

Miss Henrietta Brown Passes Away in Oakland After Protracted Illness

Word was received in Pleasanton last week of the death of Miss Henrietta Brown, of Oakland, a former resident of Pleasanton. She passed away after a lingering illness of many months.

Miss Brown was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Brown and the granddaughter of the late Henry Carnham. She was twenty-four years of age. She was a native when a young child, later moving to Pleasanton and lived there to Oakland with her parents, and has lived there till her death.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, January 26, from an Oakland funeral parlor. Private cremation was held at the Mountain View Crematorium.

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##### NATIVE DAUGHTERS' CARD PARTY PROVES TO BE BIG SUCCESS

Whist and Refreshments Contribute to Enjoyment of Evening

The benefit card party held by the Pleasanton Native Daughters at the Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday was a success, drawing people from Livermore, Sunol, and Pleasanton.

Whist was the main diversion of the evening, with refreshments being served at the close.

Those winning high honors in whist were Bernice Lewis, Ernest Schween, Mayme George, Thomas Silver, Mrs. Thomas Silver, Mrs. Rose George, Helena Busch, Evelyn Bell, Jack Marsh, George Trimingham, John Busch, Fritz Andresen, Gene Viverois, William Busch, Arthur Day, of Sunol, Mrs. Henry Lanini, and Mrs. V. Bernard Johnson, of Livermore.

Others who won door honors were E. W. Schween, T. Huested,

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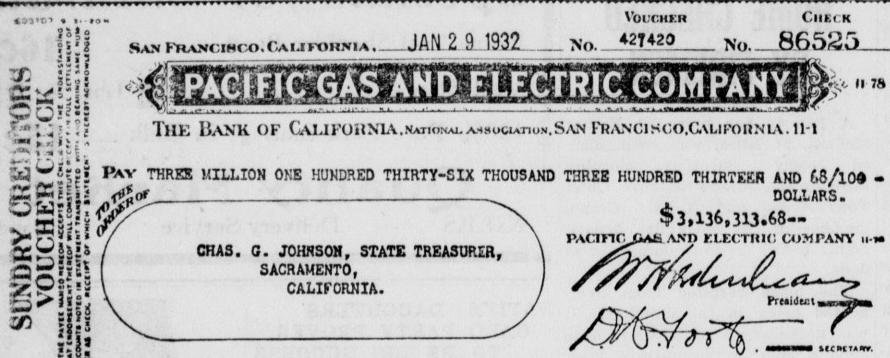
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In addition to the state tax of \$6,272,627.36 the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has paid more than two million dollars in other taxes, bringing the year's outlay for taxation to \$8,459,415.98. Payments to the federal government for 1931 amounted to \$1,678,672.31; various city and county taxes totaled \$442,516.54, and the state gasoline tax took \$62,386 more. The balance was made up of miscellaneous levies.

This total of \$8,459,415.98 represents more

than ten per cent of the company's gross revenue during the year. Its payment, utility officials pointed out to Treasurer Johnson, means that all proceeds of the P. G. and E. operations for one day out of every ten or close to six weeks out of the year go exclusively for taxes.

As an indication of the size of the sum just paid to the state, Treasurer Johnson stated that it would, even if California had not other revenue, be sufficient to finance many of the state activities. It would pay the salaries and running expenses of both houses of the legislature, state supreme court, district court of appeals, state-county superior courts (state contribution), department of penology, all state prisons and correctional schools, state institutions for women, narcotic enforcement and crime detection. In addition, it would defray all the expenses of the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, secretary of state, franchise tax commissioner, state board of equalization, and the department of public health.

In fact, after providing for all of these, the payment would still leave a substantial amount for other expenditures.

## Over the State

Los Angeles — Willard Storage Battery plant on Ninth street will immediately make expansions to cost about \$100,000 according to C. H. Star, vice-president.

San Francisco—Schweitzer Brothers awarded \$42,365 contract for construction of double levees for Pacoima wash between San Fernando road and Arleta street, east of here.

Los Angeles — First unit of building program planned to total more than \$350,000, completed in Westwood Hills, new Catholic Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

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## Sunol Library Report Shows Good Attendance

Library Report just given out shows attendance at 210; circulation, 353, including juvenile, fiction, classics and magazines.

There has been an addition of sixteen new books at the library within the last two weeks.

## RECOVERING

Mrs. J. Egan, who has been in the hospital for the past week, is doing nicely.

## Sunol Personals

Frances Buttner, of San Jose, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Buttner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen, of Tracy, visited Sunday with Mrs. L. Bonner and Miss M. Buttner.

Miss Nellie Stene, of Pleasanton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Ellis.

Miss McGuavela, of Niles, is visiting this week with Clarice Silver.

Miss Anna L. Carpenter, of Stockton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Apperson and Billy, of Pleasanton, visited Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Apperson.

Surprise Fete Is Held For Kifers At Decoto

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kifer Saturday evening at Decoto, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Pereira and son, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva. The Kifers have recently opened the Blonde Sandwich shop at Decoto.

The evening was spent in dancing, with delicious refreshments being served at midnight. Everyone left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kifer good luck and happiness in their new business enterprise. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and son, Joseph, Mrs. Sam Cary and daughter, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silva and daughter, Tillie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva, all of Decoto, Joe and Tony Dutra, of Mission San Jose, Joe Maderios, of Niles, and many others.

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In "Cougar," swiftly becoming the most famous wild animal picture ever made, Jay, well known to all residents of this district, appears Sunday and Monday, February 14 and 15, at the Hayward theater.

The picture, presented and photographed in natural sound by Sidney A. Snow, internationally known Arctic and African hunter, depicts our good friend Bruce, his dogs and trusty revolver, stalking California mountain lions and featuring Jay's pet pastime of capturing them alive with rope and pole. A. E. Anderson, well known California motion picture critic states that "Cougar" is the greatest picture I have yet seen and is worth a whole truck load of the usual Hollywood output."

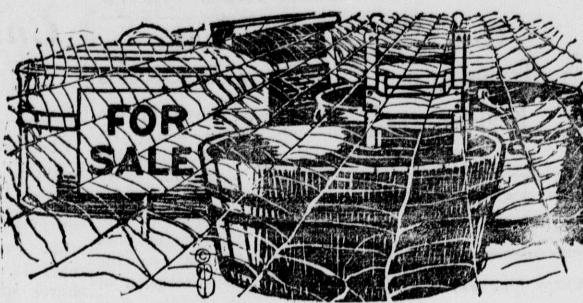
Snow will appear personally at each run and give highlights of his eight years' association with Bruce, during which time the picture was made.

This is the first appearance of "Cougar" in Jay's home district.

When installing a new gasket on a perpendicular surface, coat it with cup grease before placing it in position. The grease will prevent the gasket from slipping out of place or becoming wrinkled.

Van Nuys—First trunk line sections of sewers west of town and plans are being completed for valley branch city hall, both projects calling for expenditure of about \$517,000.

Register for fine job printing.



Goods on the shelf "don't do nobody no good"—but



money in circulation gives everybody another chance!

The Township Register suggests:

## ADVERTISING

AS THE ONE BEST, SUREST WAY FOR THE MERCHANT TO MOVE THE GOODS OFF THE SHELVES AND PUT MONEY BACK INTO CIRCULATION....

# Valentine DANCE



....GIVEN BY....

**Mission Peak Lodge I.O.O.F.**

No. 114

VETERANS' MEMORIAL BLDG.

# Niles, Calif.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

1932

MUSIC BY  
**Schrieber's Melody Masters**

Intermission Entertainers

Admission \$1.00 per Couple

Extra Lady 25c

Thursday Morning, February 11, 1932

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# FIGHT LOOMS IN STAND ON POLICY BY COMMISSION

**California, New York, Wisconsin Railroad Commissioners Object**

**WITHDRAWAL IS SEEN**

**Protest of Activities Is To Be Lodged With Association**

Charging that the national Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners as it is now conducted is "imperiling state regulation," the Railroad Commission of California, together with the public utility commissions of New York and Wisconsin have served formal notice upon the membership of that association of their intention to secede from the national body unless the association "changes its course."

Announcement of the intention of the California Railroad Commission to thus withdraw unless radical changes in policies are made is contained in a communication address to state utility commissioners of the various states of the nation. Silimar communications have been addressed to these commissioners by the public utility regulatory bodies of New York and Wisconsin.

The action of the withdrawing commissions is based on three grounds:

First, it is charged that at the annual meetings of the National Association, a number of utility officials and representatives have endeavored to "influence the action in the convention, by furnishing entertainment to commissioners, and by other similar activities, and have seriously impaired the value of the conventions and are bringing the good name of the entire association into disrepute." It is stated that this condition has "reached such proportions that corrective measures must be applied." The communication points out that a resolution intended to remedy this condition was defeated at the last convention. This resolution, so the communication of the California commission states, was intended "not only to exclude non-members from unduly taking up the time of the commissioners in discussions which would be more appropriately presented elsewhere, but was designed to discourage the attendance of the large number of utility officials and representatives who have regularly been invited to attend these yearly meetings."

Further objection is registered to the action of the association which "voted to suppress and exclude from its public records the transcript of the debate on this issue."

Second, formal opposition is voiced to the action of the association taken at its last convention in defeating a resolution providing that the yearly convention be held permanently, after 1932, at Washington, D. C. This resolution was offered by Clyde L. Seavey, president of the California Railroad commission.

In support of this resolution it was urged that Washington is a logical place to meet; that the association met there regularly for many years; that the main office of the association is located there, as is also the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was pointed out that such permanent meeting place would eliminate the present general criticism, that the conventions had become more or less junketing trips; that the junketing aspects of the association conventions had injured public confi-

gnated September 7 "Farm Day" with a program of special events and a huge basket-picnic which is expected will cover a big area of the exposition grounds

"Let's make that day a big reunion of all California," the governor suggested, "where city and country folks may join in their festivities. There's nothing I like better than a piece of cold chicken out of a picnic basket."

Poster printing at Register.

## JAY BRUCE WILL FEATURE FILM AT HAYWARD SHOW

The two laugh makers, Bert Whelby and Robert Woolsey, are featured at the Hayward theater Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, in "Peach-O-Reno." Richard Cromwell in "Shanghai Blood" is also on the program. A matinee will be held Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m.

The outstanding picture of the week will be shown Sunday and Monday, February 14 and 15, when Sidney Snow presents Hayward's own Jay Bruce in "Cougar." A Laurel and Hardy comedy will add to the evening's entertainment.

Tuesday night only, February 16, Ricardo Cortez is starred in "Man of Chance." Tuesday is China night.

A double bill is offered Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 17 and 18. William Farnum and Tom Santechi will appear in "Ten Nights In a Barroom," and Mary Astor is starred in "Smart Women."

## FUN PROMISED AT VALENTINE DANCE IN NILES SAT. EVE

With dancers from a well-known road show revue scheduled to perform during the evening, and with Scheiber's popular melody Masters providing snappy music, plenty of red-hot entertainment is promised those who attend the Valentine dance to be given by the Mission Peak I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 114, at the Niles Veterans' Memorial building Saturday night, February 14.

Arrangements have been made by those in charge of the dance to give everyone one of the most enjoyable evenings of dancing and fun they have ever experienced. Delicious refreshments will be served. Don't forget the date, Saturday night!

## CHAOTIC CLING PEACH INDUSTRY TO RECEIVE AID

Giant Growers Organization Embracing All Cooperatives Is Visualized

Carrying out the state's program to stabilize the chaotic cling peach industry, the executive committee of thirteen appointed by Director of Agriculture Dudley Moulton, this week began a series of meetings to formulate plans for formation of a giant grower organization that would embrace all existing peach cooperatives as well as independents.

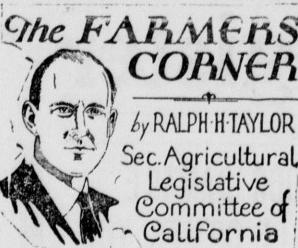
Cooperation has been pledged to the grower group by President Hoover, the federal farm board, the federal department of agriculture, and the University of California. Farm board economists are expected to be assigned to California in the immediate future to work with the committee.

John Hale, of Yuba City, is chairman of the committee. L. E. Neel, of Turlock, is secretary. Action of the executive group in immediately plunging into its task of perfecting organization plans was hailed as marking a major step in the campaign to stabilize the cling peach industry.

Decision to form a super grower organization was reached at the first conference of the statewide committee recently and was reiterated at the meeting last week with the unanimous approval of a resolution, which states that "this committee selected by the director of the state department of agriculture endorses this projected organization of cling peach growers, and urges the harmonious cooperation of all cooperative association and independent growers."

A telegram inviting Frank Evans, member of the federal farm board, to come to California and assist in the stabilization program also was dispatched by the committee.

"I believe that excellent progress has been made," Moulton said, "in the cling peach stabilization campaign. I feel confident that the undertaking will prove successful, but we must have the united support of the rank and file growers throughout the state. It is our endeavor to bring together the various factions in the industry, and to strengthen these groups in every way possible. But, they must overcome factional differences."



by RALPH H. TAYLOR  
Sec. Agricultural  
Legislative  
Committee of  
California

## DANVILLE GOES DOWN BEFORE AMADOR FIVES

Pleasanton Boys Show Good Basketball in Double Game Wednesday

Water

conservation, a major concern of California agriculture, but one which has been overshadowed in recent months by the more immediate problems of overproduction and economic depression, comes to the fore again in a suggested program of check dam construction to prevent "flash" run-off of storm waters.

The program is advanced for state-wide consideration by W. R. Wood, the alert editor of California Cultivator, who sees a possibility of providing work for thousands of unemployed in the construction of check dams, in addition to an economical means of storing water in the area of its origin.

A system of check dams, light barriers of rock and brush, thrown across streams at frequent intervals to check the rapid flow of flood waters and increase ground storage, would in no way conflict with the state coordinated water program, or any other major conservation enterprise, according to Wood, but would supplement the larger program and afford immediate aid to many farming areas.

Peters was high point varsity player, with nine points. The starting lineup: Silva, center; Garibaldi and Robb, guards; Peters and Nott, forwards. Substitutes: Haas, Miller, Vizzolini, Cole.

B team high point man was Bottini, with eight. The lineup:

## HIGHWAY PATROL ACTIVITIES FOR 1931 SHOW FORTY PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1930; ARRESTS ALSO ARE MUCH GREATER

Personnel of Department Is Increased Only Eleven Per Cent

being \$327,847.65.

In addition to their regular enforcement duties, members of the patrol collected \$50,738 in delinquent registration fees and \$151,509 in regular registration fees.

Another activity was the examination of 139,091 applicants for operators and chauffeurs licenses. This was an increase of 131 per cent over 1930.

The officers recovered 1,178 stolen or abandoned cars during the year as compared with 1,006 the past twelve months.

They inspected 148,519 out-of-state vehicles an increase of twenty-two per cent over the previous year and served 2,156 court warrants, a substantial increase over 1930.

The officers rode a total of 8,978,596 miles during the year in the performance of their duties.

An encouraging tendency on Chief Cato, who took charge of the part of the courts of the patrol on January 1 of state to dismiss fewer motorists last year, expressed satisfaction for violations and to fine more with the good showing made by is noted by Cato. During the year 21,931 persons were fined.

Cato added that while the revenue for motor law violations, a gain port showed an average increase of 4,598 or twenty-six and one of forty per cent in activities half per cent over 1930.

The fines for traffic violations sonnel increase was less than showed a gain of ten per cent eleven per cent for the entire the total collected by the courts year.

## Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

### DINNER GIVEN

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas Sunday, February 7. The guests present included Mrs. George and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe George, of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. F. Soito, of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Oliver and family, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carodza and family, of Los Gatos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marks, of Irvington, Helen, Phil and Irma Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briar motored to Mission San Jose Sunday to visit Mrs. Briar's mother, Mrs. Amaral.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence and son motored to Modesto over the weekend to visit Laurence's sister, Mrs. J. M. Bispo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver motored to Patterson to return to her home Miss Katherine Corriea, who has been staying with Mrs. M. Laurence.

Practically all imports of fresh peas have come from Mexico, with New York, the principal competing markets, using annual

ly 730 carloads of Mexican peas, and compared with 350 carloads from California, during the December to March season. With the increased tariff protection, California appears in good position to make heavy gains.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Souza Saturday, January 6, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Maciel and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Vargas and Manuel Vargas. Refreshments were served at midnight.

The result will be a finished product that will attract attention and be read by your prospects.

Los Angeles—Bids to be opened soon for construction of San Gabriel dam No. 2, estimated to cost about \$3,000,000.

Register for good printing.

## Classified Advertising And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three

### RATES:

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge, 25c.

READERS (run between news items)—Ten cents per line per insertion. Black-face lines, 15c per line.

### MONTHLY RATES:

Classified, per line.....	20c
Readers (regular type), per line.....	30c
Readers (black-face type), per line.....	45c

The Register will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "if" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

## Situation Wanted

HOUSEWORK—Must have work.

By day or hour. Very reasonable wages. Any kind of housework. See me at corner of Second and "P" streets, Niles. Mrs. Hepler. J23-F4d

## Miscellaneous

BACK COPIES WANTED—The

Township Register will pay 10¢ per copy for the following issues of the Register: January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1929; February 7, March 21, August 8, September 12, October 24, and November 7, 1929. J14

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

## For Sale

HEATING STOVE—Small coal and wood stove; cast iron; good condition. For sale at \$35.00. Call at Register office and look it over. J21

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chickens and feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds of live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

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# Hayward Theater

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Friday—Saturday, Feb. 12-13

Bert Wheeler and Robert Wootsey, in  
**PEACH-O-RENO**

Also—Richard Cromwell in  
**SHANGHAI BLOOD**

Special matinee Friday 2 p.m.

Sunday—Monday, Feb. 14-15

Outstanding picture of the week  
with Hayward's own Jay Bruce in

## COUGAR

Also—a Laurel and Hardy comedy

Tuesday Night Only, Feb. 16

Ricardo Cortez in  
**MAN OF CHANCE**

Wednesday—Thursday, Feb. 17-18

Double Bill—William Farnum  
and Tom Santeshi, in  
**TEN NIGHTS IN A BARROOM**

Also—Mary Astor in  
**SMART WOMEN**

# The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

## Presbyterian Church Celebrates Anniversary

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Newark Presbyterian church took complete charge of the Sunday evening services last week. Such programs were carried out in most of the Presbyterian church in the nation to celebrate the society's anniversary.

## Valentine's Party Features Meeting

The Missionary Society of the Newark Presbyterian church held its meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors. After the business meeting a Valentine party was given by the members.

### ATTEND PARTY

Theodore and Leonard Grose and Clarence and Jake Springer attended a party in Oakland Saturday evening given by a few of their friends.

Clarence and Jake Springer and Leonard Grose spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends in Oakland.

Willard—Construction under way on new Willard-Sunnyvale highway.

**THIS great Studebaker, which defeated even the cheapest Fours in the last National Economy Contest, offers 32 sensational improvements, including Safety Plate Glass all around at no extra charge, Automatic Starting, and 1932 Free Wheeling plus Synchronized Shifting. Come, drive this great Studebaker "buy"!**



## ROSE GARAGE

Washington Township Dealer CENTERVILLE

# S-P DOLLAR DAYS! OVER WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

For the Washington's Birthday holidays (a 3-day weekend), we will again slash roundtrips to all places on our Pacific Lines to approximately 1¢ a mile (\$1 for each 100 miles).

Treat yourself to a holiday trip! It is cheaper to travel than to stay at home.



These tickets are strictly First Class, good on all trains, coaches or Pullmans.

## A FEW SAMPLE ROUNDTrips:

SAN FRANCISCO	65c
LOS ANGELES	\$9.65
RENO	\$5.20
SALT LAKE CITY	\$16.85
PORLAND	\$16.10



## NEWARK MAN WED TO ADELINA SILVA AT CENTERVILLE

A. R. Dutra and Bride Off On Two Weeks' Honeymoon

In a simple but impressive ceremony performed Saturday morning in the Holy Ghost church, at Centerville, Adeline Silva, of Centerville, became the bride of A. R. Dutra, of Newark. Father Souza performed the wedding rites.

Miss Laura Dutra, of Niles, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor, while the groom's cousin, John E. Dutra, of Newark, was best man.

Both the bride and groom are well-known in Washington township. Mrs. Dutra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva, of Centerville, and has spent her entire life at that place. She is a graduate of the Centerville grammar school, and attended an Oakland business college for a time. Up to the time of her marriage, she had been employed as a stenographer in the Booth cannery at Centerville.

Dutra is the son of Mrs. Antone Dutra, of Newark, where he is engaged in business. He is a graduate of the Newark grammar school, and of an Oakland polytechnical school.

After the wedding, a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left for a two weeks' honeymoon, during which time they will motor through Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, and other states in that section.

Upon their return the newlyweds will reside in a new home, which has been just completed in Newark. The congratulations and well wishes of their friends have been extended to the couple.

### CONFINED TO BED

M. B. Reynolds has been quite ill recently and was confined to his bed.

### NEWARK PERSONALS

Thorvel Anderson, of Newark, spent Sunday afternoon visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faria, in Oakland.

William Ruskopsky, of Newark, was a visitor at the home of Miss LaVera Booth in Oakland Sunday afternoon.

## SUNOL COUPLE ESCAPE INJURY IN AUTO WRECK

### MACHINES CRASH ON HIGHWAY NEAR BONITA LAST WEEK

A car driven by Arthur Gomes, of Sunol, crashed into the rear of one driven by Ed. L. Smart, of the Alameda Hatchy Camp, when Smart stopped suddenly to give two women pedestrians a lift. The accident occurred on January 27, on the Pleasanton-Sunol highway near Bonita. Gomes, who was following the car driven by Smart, stated that Smart stopped abruptly without giving any signals of warning.

According to Constable Vervais, Pleasanton, who investigated, no one was seriously injured. Mrs. Gomes received bruises on her right leg and her husband suffered a cut on his nose.

The back end of Smart's car was wrecked, while the front part of Gomes' car was completely demolished.

### PLEASANTON WOMEN ATTEND LIVERMORE VETERANS' PARTY

Approximately twenty women from Pleasanton attended the bridge party given for the Livermore veterans last Wednesday night. They played bridge and served refreshments at the close of the affair.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. T. H. Silver, Mrs. Charles Fiorio, Mrs. J. C. Tompkins, Mrs. Myrtle Lanini, and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

## AMADOR DAMAGE SUIT COMES TO END LAST WEEK

Pleasanton Students Testify for School in Court

The Hardy damage case against the Pleasanton Amador Valley high school, was completed last week.

Wilbur Hardy, of Sunol, the plaintiff in the matter, is suing that high school for \$5,327.70 as damages for injuries received when one finger was severed and three others severely cut by a power saw in the manual training department.

R. O. Moyer, principal, and George Patterson, manual training instructor, in that school, were both at the trial several days last week in Oakland. The trial started last Monday.

Besides Moyer and Patterson, defense witnesses included Tom Nerton, Francis Bottini, Muggs George, Thomas Russel, Melvin Nielsen and Francis Nevis, all of Pleasanton; and John Trimingham and Lorin Buttner, both of Sunol. Sid Lambert, of Pleasanton, and John Rossi, of Sunol, testified for Hardy.

Hardy, at the time of the accident in 1928, was a beginner in the manual training class and was not supposed to use the power saw. Hardy claims that he had not been forbidden use of the saw, while Patterson contends the opposite.

When Patterson heard the saw start he turned to see who was using it, and seeing Hardy, he cried out a warning and started for the machine. Before he could reach it the boy's hand was caught in the spinning saw and badly mangled.

### HAND KICKED BY CALF; BLOOD POISONING STARTS

Lee Wells, of Pleasanton, has been confined to a Livermore hospital with a serious case of blood poisoning as the result of injuries done to his hand when a calf kicked it two weeks ago.

Wells was hurt when the calf kicked his right hand, smashing it against the side of a trailer. A bone was broken and the hand badly bruised.

### Claude Smallwood Elected President of Bank Group

Claude Smallwood, of Pleasanton, was elected president of the Independent Bankers' Association of Central California, at a meeting held in Oakland last Monday evening. William Brenner was also present from Pleasanton at the meeting.

### MORE ON TERRITORIAL RAINS

(Continued from Page One)

pended Tuesday and Wednesday due to a washout which undermined approximately forty feet of track close to Niles. The rushing waters of Alameda creek ate into the bank and caused the washout. A large crew of men were employed Tuesday and Wednesday, filling in the washout with large rocks rushed to the scene by special trains.

Trains from Oakland with passengers and express for destinations up the canyon were met at Niles by busses and a transfer made.

Heavy rains also caused flooded areas in the Alvarado region, water covering the highway at certain sections.

The total rainfall for the season at Niles had reached 19.26 inches by Tuesday morning, according to records kept by Niles Southern Pacific officials. A total of 2.79 inches fell since February 4, while the heaviest rain fell during Monday and Monday night when .89 inches were recorded.

This year's rainfall shows indications of being the heaviest in years. Last year by the end of January only 8.29 inches had fallen at Niles, while the total for the season was only 11.80.

It's Lent—and time to enjoy MacMarr

## Hot Cross Buns

**MACMARR  
STORES**

Lent is a season to look forward to when it brings with it Hot Cross Buns like these—sweet and spicy, filled with raisins and topped with a delicious custard cross. Get them today and tomorrow at your MacMarr Store, and then each Tuesday and Friday in Lent.

Half dozen..... 15c      Dozen 29c

Savings Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13

NILES MACMARR STORE

## Pineapple

Libby's fancy sliced Hawaiian fruit  
(Limit 4)

2 No. 2½ Cans 25c

## Fruits and Vegetables

ROME BEAUTY  
APPLES  
6 Lbs. ..... 25c

BANANAS  
4 Lbs. ..... 19c

GRAPEFRUIT  
64 size. Each ..... 5c

SPINACH  
2 Lbs. ..... 15c

IDAHIO  
POTATOES  
15-Lb. Bag ..... 29c

LETTUCE  
Head ..... 4c

Small Size  
PAR SOAP Pd  
3 Pkgs. ..... 25c

## Coffee

M.J.B., safety-sealed in hi-test

vacuum (Limit 2 lbs.)

Lb. ..... 36c

Milk MacMarr evaporated—  
use it wherever the recipe  
calls for evaporated milk.  
(Limit 4). Tall can ..... 6c

## Peas

Del Monte Early Gar-  
den, the most popular  
quality pack (Limit 4)

No. 2 can ..... 13c

## Hot Sauce

King Ko, adds spicy  
flavor to foods (Limit  
4) Can ..... 3c

## Salad Oil

Liberty, pure high  
grade cottonseed oil.  
Half-Gallon ..... 99c

## CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Pot Roast Lb. ....	12½c	Shoulder of Veal Lb. ....	13c
Prime Rib Roast Lb. ....	16½c	Rack of Veal Lb. ....	17c
Boneless Beef Roast Lb. ....	16½c	Loin of Veal Lb. ....	19c
Loin Pork Roast Lb. ....	16½c	Raviolis (free sauce) Lb. ....	29c
Leg of Veal Lb. ....	19c	Shoulder of Pork Lb. ....	12c